

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: James D. Pravetz	Art Unit	: 2178
Serial No.	: 10/072,382	Examiner	: Kyle R. Stork
Filed	: February 6, 2002	Conf. No.	: 2559
Title	: DYNAMIC PREVIEW OF ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE APPEARANCE		

### Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents  
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## INTERVIEW SUMMARY

The applicant's undersigned representative thanks examiner Stork for the courtesy of a telephonic interview on July 26, 2006.

In the interview, the application of Parry (U.S. Publication No. US 2003/0062202 A1) to the claims was discussed. The applicant argued that the portion of Parry that the examiner relies on to show the previewing of a signature appearance, namely paragraph 0038 of Parry, actually shows an electronic signature. The applicant urged the distinction between the term "electronic signature appearance", which is a visual representation, and an "electronic signature", which is a cryptographic construct.

The examiner acknowledged the point but indicated that he would have to consider it after the interview.

The applicant will reiterate the argument in a reply to the final action.

No agreement was reached.

Respectfully submitted,

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